

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named Inventor: James Economy

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Title: HIGH DENSITY BORON NITRIDE MATRIX COMPOSITES

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

M.S. -
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated February 6, 2006 for a period of two month(s).

Please charge the \$225.00 fee to our American Express card. An electronic Credit Card Payment is included herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,



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